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MILITARY FORCES

M. F.
A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised May, 1940)

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX38403
Surname LYONS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Vincent Arthur
Unit A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at Deniliquin (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 18/7/1940 (Date)

A

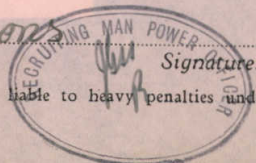
Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname LYONS (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Vincent Arthur
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Echuca
in the state or country of Victoria Australia
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 25 years 6 months
Date of Birth 29/1/1915
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Hairdresser
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. No. Rank Unit
Other Military Service No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. No. Rank Unit
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) { 9. Name H. J. R. V. Lyons
Address Annesley St.
Echuca Vic.
Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. Annesley St.,
Echuca Vic.
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. Church of England

I, Vincent Arthur Lyons do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witnessed by Cap. Lyons (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) V. A. Lyons Signature.

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.



Lyons
B
MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

1. Fit for Class I.
2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I†~~
3. ~~Unfit for military service†~~

Place

Dunedin N.W.

Date

18.7.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

A. J. Gorman

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, Vincent Arthur Lyons swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Vincent Arthur Lyons

Subscribed at

Royal Park

in the State of

Victoria

this

twelfth

day of

August

19*40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

J. J. McKinnon

‡ Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.



DECEASED

DATE *1.7.48*

PLACE *Kabaul*

NATURE OF DEATH *Presumed to be dead*

J. J. McKinnon
Lieut.
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY AND
THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE
ORIGINAL.

Army No. **VX38403**

Unit **2/22 Bn**

Christian Names **VINCENT ARTHUR**

Surname **LYONS**

(Block Capitals)

Rank **Plc.**

(On Enlistment)

Officer-in-Charge District Record Office

Southern (or District) Office

Date of Enlistment

Place

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Trade or Occupation

Religion

Marital Condition

Next of Kin

Address of Next of Kin

Relationship

Medical Classification—Class I.
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Fair** Eyes **Grey**

Distinctive Marks **Boil scars lt. cheek**

Scar 26. 1 inch

REPORT				Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, E.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
12/8/40	O.C.R.R.D		Taken on strength R.R.D.		12/8/40	Royal Park	R.O. 59/38A/40	
20.9.40	Do		Transferred to No 3 Hq Depot Bendigo R/bourse from R.P.D. Royal Pk.		19.9.40	Do	W 3011-19/40 R.O. 94/38H/40	MD
"	O.C. 3 P.M. Det.		"		"	Bendigo.	R.O. 37/304/40	MD
31.12.40	" - 2/22 Bn		Adm. R. from 27.12.40 to 2/22 Bn from 2/22 Bn		27.12.40	do	AR 94/1 R.O. 7/41/313	MD
1.1.41	"		Adm. R. from 27.12.40 to 2/22 Bn from 2/22 Bn		1.1.41	do	W 3011-19.12.40 R.O. 3/3/41	MD
3.1.41	2/22 Bn		Adm. R. from 27.12.40 to 2/22 Bn from 2/22 Bn		"	Bendigo	" 10.1.41	MD
"	"		Adm. R. from 27.12.40 to 2/22 Bn from 2/22 Bn		27.12.40	Bendigo	Bendigo R.O. 3/3/41	MD
10.4.41	2/22 Bn		Embarked		10.4.41	do	AR 94/1 R.O. 7/41/313	MD
3.5.41	"		Disembarked Rabaul		26.4.41	Rabaul	W 3011-9347	MD
25.1.42	"		Disembarked Rabaul		25.1.42	do	W 3011-9347	MD
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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

Reported by Lt Col. Officer in Charge and Rec.

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Date	From whom received					
19.10.45	10/10/45	<p>BECAME MSG 1742 on 20.10.45</p> <p>FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES</p> <p>PRES. DEAD</p> <p>✓</p>			000 5477	BA

NAME LYONS V A No. VX38403

Address

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	AFRICA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with 1st Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with 8th Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	ATLANTIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	ITALY STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	BURMA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.S.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	DECEASED	

Recorder WJH

Checker WJH

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

Scall Dorned
22.8.49. Int 45

AUTHORITY:

ASME/EN/989051

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED All Awards Pooled

Reg'd Parcel No. EUR DATE

RECEIPT

Serials

Sig.

AHQ Press—3443—9/46—710m

DATE



To the Officer-in-Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the issue of
Certificate/s of Death in respect of the death on War Service
of:-

Army No. VX 38403

Name LYONS VINCENT ARTHUR

Rank & Unit Pte 2/22nd Battalion

The Certificate/s ^{is} are required for the following
purpose/s.

Name of
Society, Bank,
Lodge, etc.
should be stated
if applicable.

Dated the 29th day of January 1946.

Signature Elbary Lyons

Address 81 Annesley St
Echuca vic.

Relationship Wife